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45. An electronic communication system according to
claim 33, wherein said output means comprises means for
transmitting said text via telephone lines and said device
used by said hearing impaired person includes means for
converting said transmitted text to animated images.

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An early action on the merits is hereby requested.

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